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AND INTERMEDIATES USEFUL FOR THEIR PREPARATION.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

--This application is a continuation-in-part of copending attorney docket number 1361.008PRV entitled "FLUORESCENT DYES", Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed March 28, 2001, a continuation-in-part of PCT Application No. 00/26821, filed September 29, 2000 and a continuation-in-part of copending Serial No. 60/218,113 filed July 13, 2000.--

Respectfully submitted,

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